

Combs House
North Dauphin Street at Catasauqua Lake
Hanover Township (Catasauqua)
Lehigh County
Pennsylvania

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Location: North Dauphin Street at Catasauqua, Hanover Township, Pennsylvania.

Description: Two and one-half story brick house with full basement and attic. Structurally sound and when inspected 7/20/79 was dry and free of rot though the house was wide open. Brick denticulated cornice; slate roof. The interior floor plan is quite attractive and roomy, making use of several curved lath and plaster walls. Approximately 27 feet by 30 feet in plan, with porch facing street. The house is part of a county park which surrounds Lake Catasauqua, adjacent to the Lehigh Canal.

History: Built in the 1850's, residence of L. Spangler in 1876.

Historian: Peter H. Stott, HAER Inventory, 1979.